SPORTS

Bicentennial Sports Picture At ACHS

By: Billy Conner

You win some, lose some and some get rained out. These words just about sum up the Bicentennial sports picture at ACHS.

The Raideretts, coached by Mrs. Louise Martin and led by Maryjane Smith, won the Seminole District Basketball Crown. They advanced to the State semi-finals where they lost to Frank Cox, a AAA school from Virginia Beach. Maryjane set a new career district scoring record, 1429 points and captured the ACHS MVP award. Coach Martin was voted Coach of Year in Virginia, Coach of Year in District 8, and was one of seven nominated for National Coach of Year honors. Her years at ACHS will long be remembered for she was a winner on and off the courts.

Tennis entered the sports schedule in Appomattox for the first time under Coach Plicky Williams. Both girls and boys teams battled hard and although they had a losing season, they gained experience and will be looking for those wins this year. Susan Smith and Mike Jarrells were most valuable players in this sport.

The golf team under Coach Jerry Robinson just about broke even in regular season play and took fifth place in the District tournament. MVP Jerry Conner advanced to Regional Competition where he captured fifth place individual honors.

The Raideretts, with an 8 - 3 record in softball, were co-champions in the Seminole District. Their big disappointment came in the form of a 15 - 13 loss to Rustburg in the District tournament. Coach Mary Tolley won Coach of the Year honors, and Connie Murray, Maryjane Smith and Cindy Smith made the First Team All District. Maryjane also was voted ACHS MVP.

Richard Ferguson practically re-wrote the record book in ACHS track. He now holds the record for the 880, the mile and the two mile. He competed in District, Regional and State track meets and won the school MVP award. Phillip Jamerson and Mike Lewis also advanced to State AA competition where Phillip captured fifth place in the shot put with a toss of 50' 7", also a school record.

Richard Ferguson, Maryjane Smith and Danny Hix were named ACHS ATHLETES OF THE YEAR for 1975 - 76.

The baseball team did not enjoy the success that some of the others did, however several players were honored by their selection to the All District squad. Mitch Eggleston, ACHS MVP was voted to the secnd team all-district at the first base position. Andy Wingfield received honorable mention for his ability behind the plate and Ronald Harvey also received honorable mention as an out-fielder.

Beginning a new school year in September, the Raideretts got off to a good start by winning the Brookville Invitational Volleyball Tournament under new Coach Lucy Harris. They went on to an excellent season, losing only one regular season game, to Liberty. Playing in the District Tournament against the same teams they had overpowered in the Brookville Invitational, they were defeated by Amherst County, who later lost to Liberty in the finals. Marie Fraley, Connie Murray and Jan Stanley were named to the second team All District.

Coach Sam Martin inherited the Cross Country team and immediately ran into problems, Brookville, Nelson, etc. They did not have a winning season but with only one senior on the team, things look brighter for next year.

The Raider football team, under Coach Larry Carter, came very close to winning the District Championship but had to settle for a tie for second. An estimated 5000 fans crowded into Bragg Stadium to witness the battle for the championship between The Raiders and the Rustburg Red Devils. Rustburg dominated play in the first half and seemed a sure winner when they went to the locker room with a 13 - 0 lead. The Raiders struck with two touchdown early in the third quarter and held on to a 14 - 13 lead until late in the game. After a Raider fumble on the Red Devil 15 yard line Rustburg went to the air and scored the winning touchdown with about three minutes remaining defeating the Raiders 19 - 13. The Raiders only other District loss came at the hands of Brookville which also went to the air late in the fourth quarter and scored on a 50 yard play and two point conversion to win 8 - 7. Phillip Jamerson won District Lineman of the Year honors. William "Boo Boo" Trent was voted District Back of the Year. Tom "Turk" Wingfield made All District Defensive End. Mitch Eggleston was All District. Punter, Bennett Paulette was All District Center and William Perdue was All District Offensive Tackle.

A VERY GOOD YEAR.

OAKVILLE

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Moore and family of Thomas Terrace. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan and Katherine called in this home.

Our community was saddened last week by the death of a wonderful friend and mother, Mrs. Angie Megginson. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends.

James Burcher, U. S. Navy, of Norfolk spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Burcher, who plans to spend some time in this home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilcox and family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martin and family and Mrs. Harold Martin and sons.

Mrs. Dora Coleman is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson.

David Martin and his Sunday School class went to the home of Mis Clydie Belle and Alvin and Clay Belle Sunday morning to have his lesson. It was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belle and daughter and her family visited in this home. They enjoyed sleigh riding and fellowship.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Melvin Drinkard were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drinkard and sons, Mark, Scott and Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drinkard, Lee and Beth; and Mrs. Wayne Irby and David.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith joined them at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning honoring them on their 58th wedding anniversary. The beautiful flowers in the church were given by their children. Later they gathered at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant in Appomattox for a family dinner. As they entered the dining room they were surprised with a beautiful cake decorated with wedding bells and the wording, "Happy Anniversary, Mamma and Daddy." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore and Barry, and Mr. Watt Smith and son, Joel of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Mollie Rogers of Appomattox. Other members of the family could not attend because of illness or because of bad weather. We wish for this couple many more happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, and Miss Jackie Cobbs joined other members of their family Sunday in Lynchburg in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman for a luncheon honoring Marvin Reynolds and Sally Martin for their birthdays

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williamson on their 58th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 18, 1977. We wish for this couple many more happy years together.

Amherst Feeder Cattle Assoc. Meeting Scheduled

The first annual producers meeting of the newly organized Amherst Feeder Cattle Association will be held at the Amherst County Livestock Market on Friday night, January 21, 1977 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers and Directors for the 1977 year. Also, we will begin plans for the Spring and Fall Feeder sales.

Reggie Reynolds of the Virginia Beef Cattle Association will be present to offer comments.

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Lakers 31 - Celtics 21

12 - 13 Year Olds

	W	L
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Knicks	0	1
Superhawks	0	1

Results:
Celtics 40 - Superhawks 31
76'ers 30 - Knicks 22

The schedule will continue with games of the regular scheduled date. This Saturday, the January 22nd games will be played. Something will be decided on the makeup games later. In the event of a game not going to be played, we will try to announce it Friday evening or early Saturday morning on WTTX.

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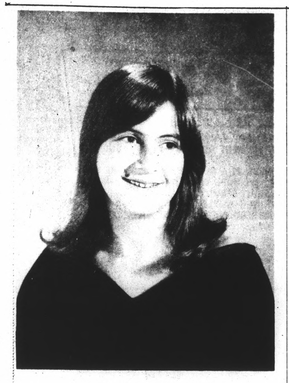

MRS. GOLDIE MAY COVINGTON

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Covington, of Pamplin, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Goldie May, to Gary Lee Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Mottley, of Prospect, Va.

Miss Covington is a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is an employee of Armstrong Furniture Co. of Appomattox, Va.,

Mr. Williams is a 1976 graduate of Prince Edward Academy and is employed by Bridgeforth Construction Co. of Farmville, Va.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, February 25, 1977 at 7:30 in the evening at the Pamplin United Methodist Church, Pamplin, Va. A reception will follow in the church social hall.

Although no invitations are being sent, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Society News

IF YOU HAVE SOCIAL ITEMS,

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doss, Mrs. Margie Doss and Mr. Edison Doss attended funeral services for their brother-in-law, J. E. Navarra, in Norfolk, Monday.

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Billie Star Brightwell made the Deans' list at Longwood College

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Eddie and Tammy, and Mrs. Jacob Lewis attended the Human Growth Foundation meeting at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bryant and daughter Sharon, accompanied by Jeff Puryear went to Raleigh, N. C. over the week-end to the Vaughton Horse Arena for the Eastern Conference Horse Show.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Marie and Joe spent the week-end in Narrows, Virginia where they visited with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheson went skiing over the week-end at "Wintergreen" in Nelson County.

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Mrs. Ruth Shifner is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Shenandoah.

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Jr. Woman's Club To Meet Tuesday

The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet at the Farmer's National Branch Bank, Triangle Plaza, on Tuesday night, January 25th, at 7:30 P.M.

The annual Arts and Crafts Contest will be held during this meeting. All members are asked to bring to this meeting their handmade crafts or works of art they wish to enter in the contest. Also, because important business will be discussed during this meeting, all members are urged to attend.

Sorority Attends Diet Institute

Members of the Xi Gamma Tau chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, attended the opening meeting of the Conway Diet Institute held last Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Fidelity Branch Bank, Appomattox.

Speaker and lecturer for the new program was Martha Stimpson of Brookneal, formerly of Appomattox and now associated with Conway Diet Institute. Mrs. Stimpson is also a member of the sorority chapter.

Following a weigh-in, new members of the Institute were given copies of the Conway 1,000 calorie diet and discussed ways to success with the new program which incorporates nutritious food plus weekly seminars on the "whys and hows" of taking off weight and keeping it off permanently.

Silver pins bearing the Conway symbol of a slim figure emerging from an overweight figure, were shown to the group. A display of food labels from appropriate foods was in the meeting room.

Two out-of-town visitors to the meeting were Mrs. Colleen Adams, of Richmond, field director for Conway Institute and her son Brad, who accompanied her over some icy roads to arrive in Appomattox.

The Conway meeting closed with an invitation from the lecturer for the new members to invite friends with a similar interest in losing weight to attend this week's meeting. Mrs. Stimpson phone number is 376-2608.

Initiated Into Honor Society

LYNCHBURG - Jean Muir Cawthorne, Rt. 4, Appomattox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Muir, Lynchburg, Va., has been initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an Honor Society in Education. The Society encourages excellence in scholarship, high personal standards, improvement in teacher preparation distinction in achievement and contributions to education.

Individuals are invited to become members of the Society by vote of each chapter because of high academic records and an exhibited professional attitude which would enable one to grow in the field of education. Personal attitudes toward life and teaching are also considered.

Eta Tau Chapter was installed at Lynchburg College by Dr. Vickery on May 29, 1953. Dr. Evelyn Bickham, Professor of Education, is currently serving as the chapter counselor.

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MISS JACQUELINE WILSON

Engagement is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Wilson of Charlottesville, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Mr. Roy Cheatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cheatham of Spout Spring.

Miss Wilson was graduated from Longwood College in 1974 and is employed with Bedford County School system.

Mr. Cheatham is a 1972 graduate of VPI & SU. He is employed with WESTVACO Corporation in Appomattox.

A July wedding is planned.

On Dean's List

RADFORD - Two Appomattox area residents were among those named to the fall quarter dean's list at Radford College.

Named were Lea B. Fraley, a health and physical education major, and Susan A. Evans, a communication disorders major.

Ms. Fraley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fraley, Jr. of Appomattox, and Ms. Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans of Rustburg.

A grade point average of 3.4 must be obtained to be named to the dean's list.

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Junior Woman's Club To Sponsor Paper Drive

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a paper drive this spring.

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Carl Miller Attended Merchandise Show

Carl Miller, manager of the White's Auto Store in Appomattox, attended the semi-annual company merchandise show held at the Atlanta Hilton, Atlanta, Ga. January 9-11.

Highlighting the show was the introduction of the new lawn and garden lines, and the new brand name program featuring major appliances. White's dealers will now be able to offer Kelvinator, Speed Queen, and B. F. Goodrich to their customers. Company officials predict this program, aided by one of the most complete lines of lawn and garden and seasonal items anywhere will prove to be one of the most successful ever launched by the chain. Mr. Miller also viewed the new items in the well rounded blend of housewares, automotive, sporting goods, toys, hardware, tires, giftware, and electronics offered by White's.

During the show, Miller was invited to attend clinics on Kelvinator, Speed Queen, B. F. Goodrich, C. B. radios, and White tires. Top salespeople from the companies presented material on the selling advantages of their products during these informative clinics. Counseling sessions on advertising, credit and the new M.S.I. ordering system were also available.

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Garden Club To Meet January 31

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